

79. Notifies the issue of amendments to Rule 12A and Rule 15 of the Mysore Legislature Secretariat (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1952, making provision for the entertainment of temporary Dalayets as may be required at the accommodation provided for the members of the Legislature and regarding the grant of leave to the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary respectively.

(No. L.D. 786—L.A. 46-54-1, dated 24th September 1954).

80. Notifies the issue of certain amendments to Rules 8, 9, 10, 12 and the Schedule of the Mysore Legislature Secretariat (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1952, modifying certain conditions with regard to the recruitment of the staff.

(No. L.D. 521—L.A. 74-52-15, dated the 3rd July 1954)

(iii) Police.

95. The sanctioned strength of the permanent police force was 2,093 Officers and 9,902 constables.

96. A temporary staff of 149 Officers and 619 constables of Civil Police were employed during the year.

97. The services of 73 Officers and 141 men of Civil Police were lent to other departments of Government, Corporate Bodies, Kolar Gold Field Mines, temples, etc.

98. The services of six officers and 28 men of the Armed Reserve were lent to Hindustan Machine Tools Factory, Indian Telephone Industries, N.C.C., Armoury guard (University), Bank of Mysore (Mysore Branch) and Reserve Bank of India.

99. During the year, 252 persons were enlisted in Civil Police and 110 in Armed Police as against the total enlistment of 351 in the previous year. Recruitment

100. One hundred and thirty-two persons retired from service, 48 persons resigned their appointments, 16 persons were dismissed, five persons were either removed or discharged, 57 were treated as deserters and 47 persons died. In Bellary District the casualty was 27 and of these, 14 retired, five resigned, five treated as deserters and three died. Casualties

PROTECTION

Health of the Force.

101. One hundred and twenty-nine Officers and 1,638 men (excluding Bellary) attended the hospitals during the year, as against 214 Officers and 1,626 men during the previous year. Twelve Officers and 160 men of Bellary District attended the Hospital.

Police Training School, Bangalore.

102. A batch of 45 daffedars were undergoing training at the beginning of the year and the next batch of 43 daffedars and two police constables started their training from 15th June 1954. There were 162 constables in the Police Training School at the close of the year.

103. In order to expedite the training of all untrained constables, a rotational system of training was introduced in November 1954. According to this system there should be no untrained Police Constable in the force at any time.

Education

104. The number of illiterate police constables was 468. The help of the Adult Literacy Campaign was taken and literacy classes were conducted in several places in the State.

Punishment

105. The percentage of departmental punishments of the subordinate Officers and men to actual strength excluding black mark was as follows :—

	1953.	1954.
Absence without leave	... 11'5	1'3
For offences other than absence.	... 10'2	9'95

Judicial punishments.

106. In 21 cases, judicial punishments were awarded as against 15 in the previous year. Three officers and 18 men were judicially punished.

Housing for the Force.

107. From 1951-52 to 1954-55, a grant of Rs. 7,54,500, Rs. 6,02,500, Rs. 6,84,000 and Rs. 8,53,000 respectively under both Major and Minor heads was allotted.

Cost of the Force.

108. The estimated cost of the Force for the year was Rs. 1,19,80,500 (Rs. 1,12,57,397).

Rewards

109. Four thousand five hundred and eighty-one Officers and men and 215 private persons were given money rewards to the extent of Rs. 18,419.

110. Four Officers of the department were awarded the Maharaja's Police Medal in recognition of their continuous good work and efficient service.

**PROTEC-
TION****Fire Fighting**

111. The Fire Brigade Units at Bangalore and Mysore attended to 59 (78) and 22 (11) calls. The loss was estimated to be Rs. 7,34,250 (Re. 2,94,250) and Rs. 2,300 respectively.

112. The Fire Fighting Brigade Unit at Bellary District attended to 67 calls and the loss of property estimated to be Rs. 1,61,689.

113. There was close co-operation between the Village Police and the regular Police in the prevention and detection of crimes. **Village Police**

114. To promote greater cordiality and co-operation between the public and the police in the prevention and detection of crime, the Station Vigilance Committees were formed as an experimental measure, in the Bangalore Corporation area from September 1954. **Station Vigilance Committees.**

115. The scheme has shown signs of success and action is being taken to extend the scheme to all Taluk Headquarter Stations.

116. The services of the Mysore State Police Radio grid were utilised during the bye-elections in Shimoga District during November 1954 and during the State-wide Electrical Workers strike during December 1954. **Police Radio.**

117. History sheets were maintained for 685 District Criminals. During the year, the names of 110 District Criminals were removed from the list due to death or inactivity and 30 more persons were brought on the list including the 18 criminals of Bellary District. **Habitual Criminals.**

118. There were 256 Criminals in the list at the close of the year as against 278 at the beginning of the year. During the year, the names of 38 criminals were removed due to death or inactivity and 16 more criminals whose sphere of operation extended to the State were brought on the list. **Foreign Criminals.**

119. There were 30,175 Finger Print slips on record in the Bureau at the beginning of the year. Three thousand nine hundred and twenty-five slips were recorded during the year and 900 slips were eliminated due to death, etc., and balance of finger print slips on record at the close of the year was 33,200. **Finger Print Bureau.**

PROTEC-
TIONUnnatural
Deaths.

120. The following statement shows the classification of murder cases according to motive:—

1	Accidental drowning	...	1,454
2	Suicidal drowning	...	457
3	Suicidal hanging	...	217
4	Poisoning	...	9
5	Motor accidents	...	85
6	Fall from heights	...	146
7	Railway accidents	...	49
8	Electric Shock	...	41
9	Lightning	...	16
10	Snake bite	...	63
11	Burns	...	131
12	Wild beasts	...	11
13	Mining	...	20
14	Crushed from weight	...	2
15	Other causes	...	410
Total			3,111

121. The following table shows the incidence of grave crimes in relation to the prices of staple foodstuffs:—

Year	Seer per rupee			Murder	Dacoity	Robbery	House Breaking and Theft	Theft		Total
	Rice	Ragi	Jola					Ordinary	Cattle	
1953 (excluding Bellary)	1.75	3.5	3.5	171	16	85	2,940	6,104	572	9,888
1954 (excluding Bellary)	2.0	3.4	3.4	154	14	94	2,398	4,560	483	7,703
1954 Bellary	2.0	3.4	3.4	16	1	7	202	245	55	526

Relation
with Public.

122. To improve the relations between the police and the public, Station Vigilance Committees were constituted during the year in Bangalore Corporation area as an experimental measure. There was good indication of the scheme being successful. Action was taken to extend the scheme to the other parts of the State.

Prohibition
Act.

123. The Prohibition Act is in force in six out of ten Districts in the State and also in two taluks in Bangalore District and four taluks in Hassan District.

124. The issue of permits to tap toddy from date and cocoanut trees in dry districts for the use in wet districts was discontinued from June 1954.

125. Seventeen thousand eight hundred and eighty-one persons were prosecuted during the year.

126. A sum of Rs. 2,88,200 was recovered as fine during the year as against Rs. 2,33,748 in the previous year.

127. The following figures indicate the number of various types of vehicles registered during the year :—

1. No. of vehicles registered	...	...	1,615
2. No. of buses plying for hire	...	...	934
3. No. of taxis plying for hire	...	...	281

Motor
Vehicles
Act.

128. The following Statement shows the number of accidents caused by various types of motor vehicles during 1953 and 1954 :—

Type of the vehicle		1953	1954
1. Military vehicles	...	46	43
2. Motor cars	...	461	526
3. Buses	...	187	285
4. Lorries	...	222	265
5. Motor cycles	...	86	57
6. Motor rickshaws	...	26	117
Total		1,028	1,295

129. Of the above cases, 85 accidents ended in loss of life as against 70 in the previous year.

130. The films certified by the Central Board of Film Censors and the Regional Boards at Madras and Calcutta were continued to be exhibited in the cinema houses in the State. The total number of cinema houses in the State at the end of the year was 133 (including 10 in Bellary District).

131. There were 99 Touring Talkies in the State including 10 in Bellary District at the end of the year.

132. A sum of Rs. 5,50,072 was collected as Show Tax from the Cinema houses during the year as against Rs. 4,84,088 during the previous year.

Show Tax.

(v) Criminal Justice

133. The jurisdiction of the High Court was the same as in the previous year.

134. The number of Criminal Appeals instituted during the year was 95 (104). Eighteen appeals were